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ESTIMATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001, in the above-noted application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 7, line 14, kindly change the word "frequency" to --frequency--.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 39 were in the application as originally filed. Claims 1 and 23 are independent, while the remaining claims are directly or indirectly dependent from claims 1 or 23. Claims 3, 12, 24, 25 and 34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which is insufficiently described in the